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GREW NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, DEC.4---UP-Joseph C. Grew, last United States Ambassador to Japan, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Undersecretary of State, and the resignations of Adolf A. Berle, G. Howland Shaw and Breckenridge Long, as Undersecretaries in the State Department, were announced today.

William L. Clayton, Archibald MacLeich and Nelson A. Rockefeller have been appointed to succeed the resigning secretaries. This is the most drastic shakeup of its kind since Mr. Roosevelt took office.

IN EXPLANATION

The Atlanta Constitution printers did not report for work Monday.

The union to which they belong, the Atlanta Typographical Union No. 48, held a meeting Sunday for the purpose of considering a contract with the two Atlanta newspapers. The union decided to hold a "continuous meeting" and as a result the following notice was posted on the bulletin board in The Constitution composing room Sunday afternoon:

"Moved that this regular meeting of Atlanta Typographical Union be declared a continuous meeting, purpose to adopt a newspaper scale, and that every member of The Atlanta Constitution and The Atlanta Journal composing rooms be notified of same and ordered to report to the meeting for further instructions.

By Order of the Union"

The contract between the Atlanta Typographical Union No. 48 and the Atlanta newspapers expired September 30, 1944. Negotiations for a new contract started before that time. Failing to reach an agreement with the union, the two Atlanta newspapers appealed to the Conciliation Service of the U.S. Department of Labor. Negotiations continued with members of the Conciliation Service sitting in as the third party and the representatives of the union and the publishers reached an agreement over two weeks ago. However, when the contract was presented to the union Sunday by their representatives, a "continuous meeting" resulted.

The Atlanta Constitution hopes for an early resumption of its normal services.

The Atlanta Spotlight

L.A. Vincent, advisor to the Federal Bureau of Fire Prevention, will address today's meeting of Army, Navy, and federal agency engineers at the Biltmore hotel. The three-day meeting, attended by more than 400 officials, will continue through tomorrow.

DeKalb county superior court opened yesterday with Judge James C. Davis, of the Stone Mountain Circuit presiding. Foreman of the Grand Jury is H.G. Carithers, of Clarkston.

Bank clearings yesterday were $32,500,000 as compared to $24,200,000, the Atlanta Clearing House Association reported.

The federal government has opened its farm census bureau in office 227, Candler building, with Byron A. Pinkston in charge of local districts.

Nursing organizations representing 14 Georgia districts met in opening sessions of a four-day conference yesterday at the First Methodist church. Women from all sections of the state will discuss the efforts of nurses to serve the nation in wartime and make plans for further service in their coming meetings.

Boy Scout Council leaders from several Georgia councils met yesterday at the Atlanta Y.M.C.A. to promote better understanding and cooperation between the different groups.

COUNCIL ACTION

Fulton and DeKalb county commissioners yesterday were urged to enact a tax levy to provide hospital facilities for citizens of the two counties in a resolution adopted by city council. Council assured Atlanta school systems they would not suffer financial loss in the merger of the hospital facilities. The council also urged provisions for home rule be included in the new state constitution; elected Riley F. Elder municipal revenue collector to another four-year term ;passed a resolution regretting the death of Claude L. Ashley, former alderman and approved creation of an office of censor for movies and other shows and exhibitions, beginning Jan 1,1945

"MOST BEAUTIFUL WEDDING"--COL. ELLIOT ROOSEVELT AND HIS ACTRESS BRIDE, FAY EMERSON, ARE SHOWN ON A SNOWBANK WITH THE GRAND CANYON IN THE BACKGROUND. MISS EMERSON TERMED THE SPOT THE "MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD", SAYING "THAT'S WHY WE WERE MARRIED HERE." THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED SUNDAY.

NINTH ARMY GI--WHAT THE BATTLE FEELS LIKE ON THE NINTH ARMY FRONT NORTH OF AACHEN, GERMANY, IS WRITTEN IN THE FACE OF PVT. TOWNSEND R. MATTHEWS, OF CHARLESTON, S.C. BEHIND HIM IS PART OF A GROUP OF GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED BY MATTEHEWS AND SGT. GERALD FINN, OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

CANADIAN VERSION OF THE GI ROAD SIGN--A SIGN ON A ROAD NEAR THE CANADIAN FRONT IN HOLLAND, IN CANADIAN GI SLANG, HOLDS THE ATTENTION OF ADVANCING SOLDIERS INTERESTED IN WHAT LIES AHEAD.

NEW 3rd. ARMY SMASH IN 6mi. OF SAARBRUCKEN

WITH THE U.S. THIRD ARMY, DEC. 4--(7:30 p.m.)-THE U.S. THIRD ARMY RESUMED ITS ADVANCE LATE TODAY ON A 21-MILE FRONT IN LORRAINE, DRIVING WITHIN SIX AND A HALF MILES OF SAARBRUCKEN, CAPITAL OF THE THREATENED SAARLAND.

UNITS OF THE SIXTH ARMORED DIVISION ENTERED DIEBLING, 5½ MILES WEST OF SARREGUEMINES, AND CAPTURED NEARBY THEDING.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Third Army cleared all of Saarlautern west of the Saar river yesterday and poured across the captured bridge under screaming shellfire to deepen its wedge east of the stream. The U.S. First Army, meanwhile, pushed into the northern spurs of the Eifel mountains southeast of captured Brandenberg, and the British Second Army advanced almost a mile into the western suburbs of Venlo and completed mopping up the German bridgehead west of the Maas river in that corner of Holland. All along the line, the Allies were fighting either in worsening weather or in weather which hardly could become worse.

On the Eastern Front, Soviet troops smashed ahead in southwestern Hungary within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier, and in Italy, fog-shrouded Nazi counterattacks south of Bologna were knocked back by the Americans with heavy losses to the enemy.

Gen. Catsotas, acting military governor of Athens, gave armed formations of the leftist EAM 72 hours to quit the area as a result of Sunday's violent clashes in which 21 were killed an 140 injured. A general strike ordered by the EAM had the Greek capital in a tense grip.

On the far-flung Pacific front, the following developments were reported:

1. A score of Jap vessels, including a light cruiser and a destroyer, have been sunk by U.S. submarines.

2. Chinese Foreign Minister T. V. Soong assumed the premiership in a move to enable President Chiang Kai-Shek to concentrate fully on military tasks.

3. Jap troops, 35 miles inside Kweichow province, battled the Chinese seven miles west of Tushan, only 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, strategic Burma Road town.

4. Leyte island's incessant storms limited ground activity to minor patrol clashes.

5. Monday morning editions of all Tokyo newspapers front-paged "photographic proofs" that 15 U.S. superfortresses were shot down in the fourth B-29 raid on the Japanese capital. Sunday, Domei News Agency said in a broadcast picked up by the FCC.

Domei's own description of the pictures, of which there were apparently only three, showed at most that only two superfortresses were hit in the air, the FCC said, and it was probable the newspapers published two views of the same plane. The 20th U.S. Air Force announced only one plane was lost.

6. Chinese infantry, inching forward with heavy supporting artillery fire, has completed capture of the air strip outside Bhamo, 170 miles northeast of Mandalay. Despite six-foot ditches and glider blockades the first American liaison plane landed to bring out casualties.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

In New York rail stocks continued to hit 7-years peaks, later joined by steels and selected industrials. Sales Monday, 1,427,780 shares. Railway bonds were in demand. Sales $15,184,500. Several curb stocks advanced. Sales 305,075 shares.

In Chicago wheat was up 1/8 to 5/8; corn 1 1/8 to 1 7/8; oats 5/8 to 7/8, and rye 3/4 to 1 5/8.

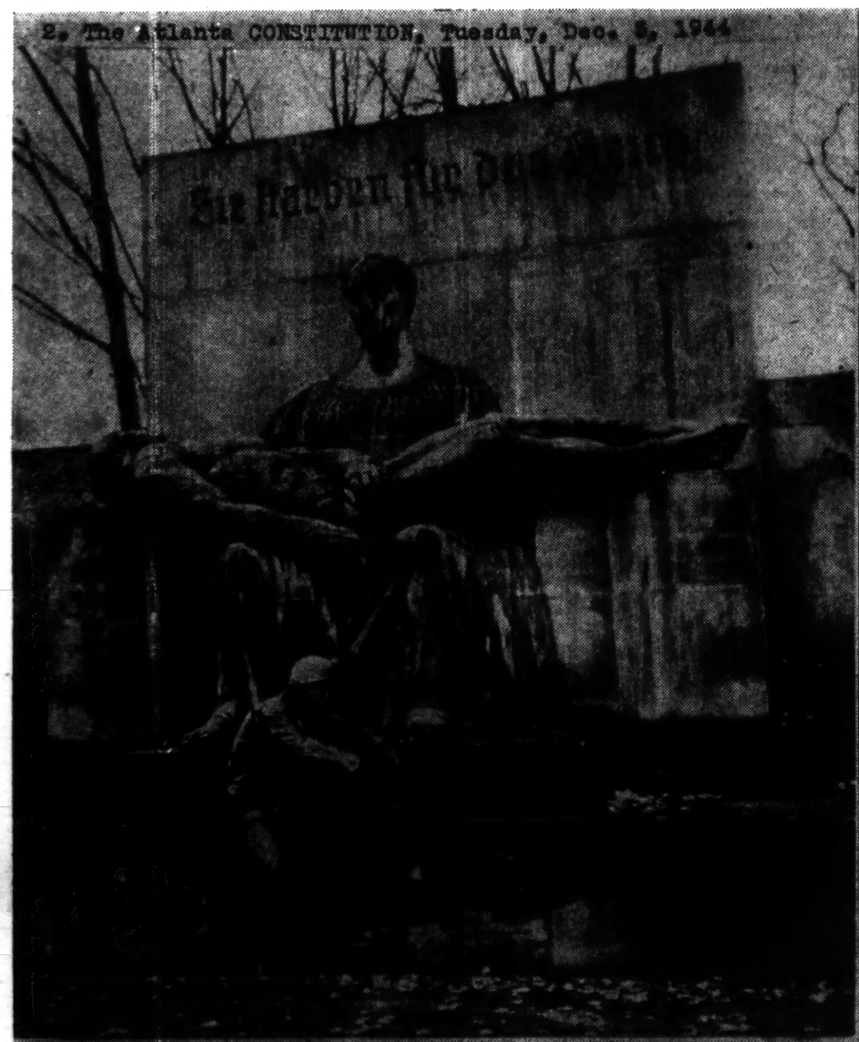
Cotton futures advanced in New Orleans on trade buying and covering; middling spot, 21.25. Activity in cotton in New York was restricted to traders, closing with small advance; Middling spot, 22.16. Atlanta spot, middling, 21.75.

Chicago Livestock -- Saleable hogs, 19,000; total, 27,000; trade steady, top, $13.90. Saleable cattle, 17,000; total, 17,000; trade slow; top, $17.00. Saleable sheep, 9,000; total 20,000; trade slow, top, $14.50.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4--Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell today recommended payment of postwar bonuses to war-workers to keep vital munition production going.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Among the letters in The Constitution's Mail today was a note of appreciation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, thanking this paper for its editorial support in the recent campaign. It will be published, along with other communications in the Pulse of the Public, once regular publication is resumed.



UNIMPRESSED YANK TIES SHOELACE AT GERMAN MEMORIAL--An American soldier, unimpressed by a German memorial in Metz for men who gave their lives for the Reich, sits on the base as he ties his shoelace.

JAP RAMS B-29

HEADQUARTERS, 21ST BOMBER COMMAND, SAIPAN, DEC. 4--(Via Navy Radio)--UP-A Japanese fighter plane rammed into a superfortress over the Nakajima aircraft factory at Tokyo Sunday, ripping away part of one engine and nacelle of the giant B-29---but the sturdy American bomber made its way home safely.

It was one of the most dramatic and unusual stories of aerial combat in the history of modern warfare and it proved the courage of the young airmen flying the giant bombers over Tokyo and attested to the strength and durability of the Boeing B-29's.

STUNNING AIR BLOW

LONDON, DEC. 4-(AP)- In the most concentrated attack of the war on Germany's railway system feeding the western front, more than 4,000 Allied planes today blasted eight rail arteries with nearly 12,000 tons of bombs in 12 hours.

In a follow-up to blows by some 3,200 American planes and about 800 British aircraft in daylight assaults on six rail centers situated in a great semi-circles around the Rhine industrial capital of Cologne. A force of nearly 1,000 RAF heavy bombers tonight rained explosives on the key communications hubs of Karlsruhe and Heilbronn.

The paralyzing aerial assault followed a systematic plan announced today by the air ministry to isolate Nazi front line troops by cutting their supply lines stretching out from the Reich's main industrial centers.

NEWS OF ATLANTA

Installation of more than 50 new members will be the highlight of a banquet and dance to be given by Atlanta Lodge No. 78, B.P.O.E. at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Ansley hotel.

Dr. Edward J. McCormick, of Toledo, O., Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, will address the class, named in his honor. The banquet will begin at 8 p.m., with dancing from 9:30 to 12:30.

Fred P. Sewell, of Decatur, died yesterday morning in Emory hospital as a result of injuries received when his automobile collided with that of Whit Harris, East Point Negro. Sewell and Sam Coleman, also of Decatur, were returning from the Tech-Georgia classic Saturday night at the peak of the football traffic. Coleman was reported by Emory hospital as in "good condition" yesterday.

Harris, in Grady hospital, was reported in "only fair" condition. Charles Turner, Atlanta Negro, who suffered a neck fracture when his truck skidded into a pole on Clifton place, was reported as "only fair."

A.S. Turner & Sons will have charge of the Sewell funeral arrangements.

The Georgia Baptist Convention's winter session opened yesterday in the Sheffield Clinic, Georgia Baptist hospital. Dr. Louie D. Newton, president, called the meeting to order. Dr. J. Ellis Sammons, of Macon, is vice president, and Dr. Spencer B. King, of Blakely is recording secretary.

James B. Burns, national president, and Mrs. Bernice B. Heffner, national secretary, of the American Federation of Government Employees, were honor guests at a dinner given by Lodge No. 81, at the Ansley hotel. The national officers were returning to Washington, D.C., following the federation's conference in New Orleans.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY: Atlanta Men's Wear Club banquet, 7 p.m. at the Casablanca, 99½ Peachtree street.

Felix O. Cox, special agent in charge of claims bureau of casualty and surety executives, will speak on "Fraudulent Claims" at the Civitan Club meeting, 12:30 p.m., Atlanta Athletic Club.

The National Spotlight

ANOTHER GEORGIAN WINS

BY Lorraine Nelson
Constitution Staff Writer

CHICAGO, DEC.4--Clinnell Parker, Muscogee county 4-H club member claimed high honors for her native state today when she was named one of six national winners in the clubs' national congress now in session in this windy city.

The 20-year-old club member who canned more than 70,000 quarts of vegetables, fruits and meats, most of them produced on her own farm, during the year was in line for a scholarship award in view of her achievement in the contest to name the leading canners of the entire nation.

Meantime, Georgia's Wylene Hunter, of Irwin county and Baxter McCreery, of Savannah, state health champions were facing a heated contest for top honors in the most important contest of the national congress meeting here.

Both near perfect physical speciments of American youth, they are facing competition from health leaders representing other states' youth clubs and selected for their outstanding physical conditions and leadership.

W.A.Sutton and L.W.Eberhardt, Georgia adult leaders in 4-H club work, attending the congress were confident the two state entries would place high in the contest to settle this important and vital competition.

Already Marion Cook, of Telfair county has taken national honors in the clothing achievement contest at the congress. Other Georgia winners are predicted.

PENSION BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-The first pension bill for World War 1 widows and orphans ever to reach the floor of the Senate passed that branch of Congress today without debate. It authorized benefits ranging up to $74 monthly.

CIGARET PROBE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4---The federal trade commission is going to investigate the cigaret shortage, Senator Wheeler, who requested such an inquiry, disclosed today.

MRS. BERGDOLL DIES

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 4-(AP)- Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the World War 1 draft dodgers Grover C. and Erwin Bergdoll, died in a hospital today of pneumonia. She was 83.

SILENT DEWEY HOME

NEW YORK, DEC. 4-(AP)- Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, deeply tanned from playing golf and swimming, brushed aside all questions about politics as he arrived here today from a three weeks vacation in Georgia.

COTTON PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)--Hunting a solution to the cotton problem, a congressionnl committee today heard Secretary Claude Wickard recommend a great crop diversion program to cut production of the staple.

Under the agriculture Secretary's proposal, American grown cotton would sell at world market levels. Only the most productive lands would be left in cotton. Full use would be made of mechanical equipment to lower production costs. Farmers who turned partially or wholly to other crops, or to livestock raising, would receive payments based on the adjustments made.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, who preceded Wickard before the committee, declared that the success of any program worked out for cotton depends first upon maintenance of full industrial employment and second upon negotiation of international trade agreements.

The two officials testified at the opening of what is expected to be a week-long hearing called by Chairman Pace (D-GA), at which representatives of every phase of the cotton industry are scheduled to give their views.

DORSEY TRIAL

HOLLYWOOD, DEC. 4--(UP)- Deputy District Attorney Edwin L. Myers, discouraged by the confusion of his witnesses, today moved for a dismissal of assault charges against Bandleader Tommy Dorsey, his actress wife, Pat Dane, and Gambler Allen Smiley, but Superior Judge Arthur Crum denied his motion.

ROOSEVELT HONEYMOON

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ., DEC. 4-(AP)-Col. Elliott Roosevelt, the President's second son, and actress Faye Emerson were honeymooning in the Grand Canyon region today.

BRITISH CRITICAL

LONDON, DEC. 4-- The British press today sharply criticised the American attitude at the International Air Conference in Chicago. The general view was that so far the conference had been a failure.

Some papers saw the race for air supremacy after the war as already under way following the announcement of the United States air agreement with Spain.

THEATER GUIDE

Capitol-"Frenchman's Creek"; Fox-"And Now Tomorrow"; Loew's-"Mrs. Parkington"; Paramount-"In the Meantime Darling"; Rialto-"Princess and the Pirate"; Rhodes-"Marriage is a Private Affair"; Roxy-"Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs"; Cameo-"Riding West"; Center-"Address Unknown."

ANOTHER WINNER---Clinnell Parker, of Muscogee county's 4-H club was named one of six national winners selected in the canning contest at the clubs' congress now in session at Chicago.

YANK MEDICS FEED AND ATTEND JAP INJURED CHILD--One American Army Medical Corps man feeds a six-month-old Filipino child slashed by Jap bayonets, while other battle-grimed medics clustered around eagerly await the chance to show their attentions on the bandage-swathed infant.

WHERE U.S. THIRD ARMY FIGHTS IN SAAR BASIN--American Third Army troops today had crossed the Saar river on a bridge taken in Saarlautern and scored gains north and south of that German city. Nearby Wallerfangen was cleared while to the southeast Yanks reached Keskastel. Heavy line is approximate battle front.

SPORTS

Georgia Tech and Georgia were honored at yesterday's meeting of the Atlanta Touchdown club, with head coaches of both schools being featured speakers.

Coach W. A. Alexander, who missed the game in Athens Saturday, which Tech won 44 to 0, and Coach Wallace Butts were both in attendance, as was Bobby Dodd, the Jacket backfield coach who took charge when Coach Alex became ill.

Coach Alexander praised his assistant for getting Tech so well prepared for the Georgia game and also praised Coach Butts for the fine job he has done this season.

"It is hard enough to coach a football team with V-12 students and a few civilians", Coach Alex allowed, "and it's even harder to coach one with just a few civilians around.

"I want to congratulate Coach Butts for staying in football competition. I think what he has done at Georgia these last two years has contributed much to football and to our conference".

Coach Butts said there was nothing he could do about the game Saturday.

"Tech just had us outmanned", he said. "I want to say right now that I hope they win in the Orange Bowl, but win or lose I know they will give a good account of themselves. They are a great bunch of competitors and I know no one is going to make them quit out there on the football field".

Coach Dodd reminded the crowd that Georgia and Tech have the same coaching staffs now as they did in 1942, when the score was just the reverse.

"It's a funny thing what a few good football players can do for us coaches", Dodd quipped.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec.4--Kiki Cuyler, manager of the Atlanta Crackers, just made it to the minor league baseball meeting which opens here tomorrow.

Cuyler was snow-bound at a camp 50 miles west of Harrisville, Mich. and was rescued by state officials with snowplows after the Cracker pilot and his party had dug over a mile through snow. It was a freak storm which marooned the party.

The southern league will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

A clear cut claim to the Southeastern Conference title was Georgia Tech's today following its resounding 44-0 win over the Georgia Bulldogs Saturday in Athens.

Tech finished the conference race with four victories, no defeats and no ties. Tennessee ended in second place with five wins, no losses, but a tie with Alabama. Georgia was third with four wins and two losses.

With all conference games over, the SEC members settled down to watch three of their members in Bowl games New Year's Day. Tennessee plays Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl, Georgia Tech is pitted against Tulsa in the Orange Bowl, and Alabama takes on Duke in the Sugar Bowl.

Toledo, Dec. 4--Roger Bresnahan, 64, once one of the greatest catchers in baseball, died today at his home here of a heart attack. He played with the New York Giants.

New York, Dec. 4--After more than a quarter century of mediocrity, Army's football warriors today rule the intercollegiate world so completely there is not even a murmur of dissent from any sector.

And there is every indication that the Cadets will maintain that position for some time to come as there are 30 stars on the Army squad that could make any college team in the country and the Army loses but nine of them by graduation. That means almost two full teams of outstanding veterans returning, plus the football newcomers that will be lured to the Academy. It's a rather rough outlook for next season's rivals of the Cadets.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4--Officials of the Pittsburgh Steeler-Chicago Cardinal National League football combine, have heard nothing from Johnny Grigas, their backfield star who failed to show up yesterday for the game against the Chicago Bears.

Grigas left a short note to a teammate, saying merely "This is the end." It was also learned that Grigas earlier had told some of his mates that if the field was frozen he would not don his uniform. Half of the gridiron was covered by snow and the remainder soggy.

TO BOOST BOND SALE

Tyrone Power, now with the Marines, will be in Atlanta Friday for a one day tour of the area to boost the sale of war bonds. His plans for the tour were incomplete yesterday but it was known he would visit several war plants. An officer in the Marines, he was stationed in Atlanta in the spring, and declared "I am just another G.I.Joe".

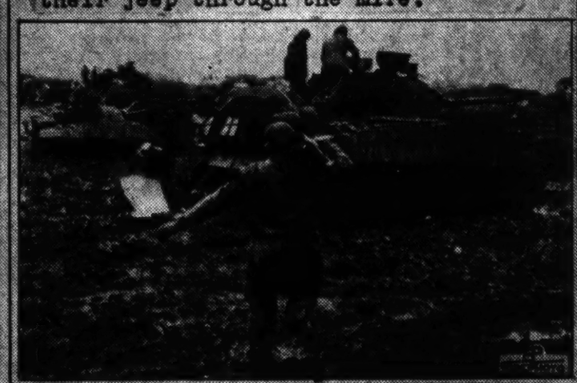
OPPORTUNITY FUND GROWING

Generous-hearted Atlantans are responding in increasing numbers to the 1944 appeal for The Constitution's Opportunity Fund. Your own gift may well mean the difference between despair and hope for some family or individual.

Send your contribution to H. H. Trotti, treasurer, Opportunity Fund, care The Constitution, Atlanta.

HAPPY ENDING---Baby Geraldine Whitehouse is shown with her soldier father, Arthur, after his wife, Mrs. Rose Whitehouse agreed to bring up the child as her own. The baby's mother is a Newfoundland nurse.

"HIGHWAY" TO THE FRONT---An American jeep, a broken tow rope hanging from the front bumper, lies abandoned in deep mud on a road leading to the Ninth Army front in the sector north of Aachen. At right three Yanks urge their jeep through the mire.



TANK SUPPLIES CARRIED THROUGH MUD---An American tank crewman on the First Army fron in Europe carries supplies for a General Sherman tank through mud nearly up to his knees.

YANK ARTILLERY IN ACTION AGAINST JAPS ON LEYTE----While guncrew members shield their ears from the concussion, the barrel of a long Tom'--155MM belches smoke after sending a shell soaring against Japanese columns advancing to the Carigara front, northern Leyte island. Observers reported a direct hit which blew up part of an enemy convoy of trucks.

SOCIAL

Social affairs planned for today include the luncheon at which Mrs. Samuel D. Hewlett will entertain at the Piedmont Driving Club in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Barton, of Worcester, Mass., who is in the city to attend the marriage of her son, Lt. Charles S. Barton, to Mrs. Hewlett's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hewlett Ellis, on Wednesday. The wedding is scheduled for 5:30 o'clock at the chapel of the Second-Ponce De Leon Baptist church, and will be followed by a reception for the bridal couple's families at the Driving Club, with the bride-elect's parents as hosts.

The Atlanta Junior League will hold its December meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Prominent among the women's organizations meeting today is the James Edward Oglethorpe chapter, Daughters of American Colonists. The meeting will be held at 2:30 at the Atlanta Woman's Club, and will be followed by a social hour.

The Joseph Habersham Junior Committee, D. A. R. will meet today at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry W. McLarty on Peachtree Road, the program to be followed by tea.

The Dorothy Blount Lamar chapter, U. D. C., has scheduled a meeting today at 2 o'clock in Rich's assembly room to plan a Christmas party at the Confederate Soldiers' Home on December 20, and another at U. S. Hospital #48 at a date to be announced later.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Avondale Estates will hold the Lottie Moon day of prayer for foreign missions at the home of Mrs. Roy White, 46 Kensington Road, today at 11 o'clock. The North Atlanta Baptist W. M. S. will also hold a Lottie Moon day of prayer at the church today at 10:30, with luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock.

Musical affairs of the day include a concert to be presented by Miss Beulah Shirley, Atlanta pianist, at 11 o'clock for the student body of Georgia Military Academy.

The Glee Club of Epsilon Nu chapter, Tau Phi Lambda sorority, meets at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Ansley Hotel to rehearse Christmas carols for the musicale to be sponsored by Maple Grove #86, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle

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The Clara B. Cassidy Juniors, Forest #30, American Grove #217, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, will meet today at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Coroly N. Blackstone, 622 English Avenue, to plan their Christmas party and to elect new officers.

ATLANTA DEATHS

Nathaniel G. Rice, 65, died Sunday at the residence in Austell, Ga. J. Allen Couch will announce funeral plans.

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William Henry Carter, 82, of 3631 Atlanta Avenue died yesterday at an Atlanta hospital. Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the chapel of Autrey and Lowndes.

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David A. Pirkle, 74, of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Atlanta died Saturday in the Florida city. Services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Druid Hills Baptist church with Dr. Louie D. Newton officiating. Burial will be in West View.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Clara M. Abrams, 79, of 656 Erin Ave., S.W. who died Saturday at the residence will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

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Harry L. Farr, of 1728 Pelham road, N.E., who died Sunday at the residence, will be paid final tribute at 3:30 p.m. today at Spring Hill, with the Rev. Arthur V. Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Dover, Ga.

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Funeral services for Claude D. Falconer, 72, who died Saturday were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg. The Rev. John L. Yost officiated and burial was in Crest Lawn cemetery.

E. G. BEAUDRY KILLED

Ernest G. Beaudry, son of Mrs. E. G. Beaudry, of the Biltomore apartments, and the late Mr. Beaudry, prominent Atlanta auto deler, has been killed in action in Germany, his mother has been informed by the War Department.

A graduate of Marist College in 1941, he attended Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., and was a reserve officer at Emory University and the University of Georgia before going overseas.

Besides his mother, survivors are a sister, Miss Helen Beaudry, two brothers, Willoughby and Clarke, and other relatives.

PLEAD FOR WILKES

Several prominent South Georgians appeared at a perole hearing in Atlanta yesterday in behalf of Oren Wilkes, 28, Toombs county man who has served the minimum portion of a three-year manslaughter sentence he drew for shooting Bob Oliver, his brother-in-law and friend.

A decision may be announced within a few days, according to Chairman Ed Everett, of the State Board of Pardons and Peroles. Wilkes is the son of Quitman Wilkes, Toombs superior court clerk.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"It's the only way I can keep him in the tub!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT—

By Lichty

"Hon. Spy report brilliant success in getting new ships for Hon. Fleet—have private interview with U. S. store Santa Claus, who promised all boats he wants!"

THESE WOMEN —By d'Alessio

"Fourth floor—Miss Braxley's dancing school—watch your step!"

UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN

"HE'S GITTIN' TH' FEVER, JOE. NOW LET HIM EDGE IN A LITTLE."

Roomy 1-Yard Apron

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JUST NUTS

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — DICK TRACY

THE GUMPS — MOLLY NUTTS — MARY WORTH — MELVIN JACK — ORPHAN ANNIE — SMITTY — GASOLINE ALLEY